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Town Officers.

OFFICERS BIENNIALLY ELECTED.

Moderator,

A. J. SAWYER.

Representative to General Court,

JOHN R. HARVEY.

Supervisors of Check List,

JOHN G. ROWE,

JOHN L. PRESSEY,

ELMORE C. DARBE.

OFFICERS ANNUALLY ELECTED.

Town Clerk,

D. FRANK BATTLES.

Selectmen,

ENOCH H. NICHOLS,

SUMNER HOYT,

FRED E. WENTWORTH.

Treasurer,

IRVING M. HEATH.

Highway Agents,

JAMES L. BARTLETT,

GEORGE S. ROWE,

OREN J. SEVERANCE.

Library Trustees,

HENRY L. BURBECK,

B. F. AUSTIN,

SYDNEY F. KIMBALL.

Constable,

CHARLES A. BOSWELL.

Tax Collector,

HARLEY A. RANNEY.

Auditors,

JOHN E. HAYFORD,

ELMORE C. DARBY.

Board of Education,

ELVIRA R. DART,

HARLEY A. RANNEY,

ARLETTA C. DARBE.

Board of Health,

J. F. AXTELL,

JESSE E. GEORGE,

CHARLES DART.

Tree Warden,

EDWARD HAYFORD.

Town Warrant.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Newton, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall, in said town, on the second Tuesday of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Town Clerk, three Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Tax Collector, Auditors, Road Commissioners, Trustees of Public Library, Constables, Sealer of Weights and Measures, Measurers of Wood and Bark and Surveyors of Lumber, Health Officers, Fence Viewers, and all other necessary town officers and agents for the ensuing year.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for paying the town debts and defraying the interest thereon, for the support and maintenance of the Public Library, and for other necessary charges arising in said town.

3. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$25 for Memorial Day purposes.

4. To hear the reports of the Town Treasurer and Board of Selectmen to the Town Auditors, the reports of the Auditors, Agents, Committees, or other officers heretofore chosen or appointed, and to pass any vote relating thereto.

5. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire money in anticipation of taxes.

6. To see if the town will vote to raise money to enlarge the stage of the Town Hall and make appropriation for the same.

7. To see if the town will vote to establish price for rent of Town Hall.

8. To see if the town will vote to raise money to buy fire apparatus for the town, and make appropriation for the same.

9. To see if the town will vote to raise extra highway money to receive state aid.

To transact any other business that may come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 18th day of February, A. D. 1909.

ENOCH H. NICHOLS,
SUMNER HOYT,
FRED E. WENTWORTH,

Selectmen of Newton.

A true copy of Warrant. Attest:

ENOCH H. NICHOLS,
SUMNER HOYT
FRED E. WENTWORTH,

Selectmen of Newton.

Selectmen's Report.

VALUATION ON APRIL 1, 1908.

RESIDENT.

Land and buildings	\$224,006 00
Polls, 255	25,500 00
Horses, 125	5,995 00
Oxen, 4	135 00
Cows, 143	3,622 00
Neat stock, 22	368 00
Sheep, 35	120 00
Fowls, 590	295 00
Carriages.....	550 00
Stock in trade.....	17,800 00
Machinery	6,150 00
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	\$284,541 00

NON-RESIDENT.

Land and buildings.....	\$83,515 00
Stock in trade.....	11,625 00
Machinery	6,250 00
Horses, 8	625 00
Cows, 9	270 00
Carriages.....	100 00
Hogs, 400	4,000 00
Power boats	550 00
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	\$106,935 00
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	\$391,476 00

Valuation of soldiers' property exempted, \$8,510 00

AMOUNT RAISED.

Town charges.....	\$1,000 00
Public Library	175 00
Memorial Day.....	25 00
Library building.....	500 00
Extra school money.....	200 00
School money by law	922 50
Grading Junction school lot	75 00
New school building note and interest ..	1,067 50
State tax	615 00
County tax	926 61
Extra highway	186 50
Highways	978 69
Percentage.....	218 18
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Committed to Collector.....	\$6,889 98
Rate, \$1.76 on \$100.	
Valuation of Fire District.....	\$112,480 00
Rate, \$1 on \$1,000.	
Fire tax committed to Collector.....	\$112 48

MONEY RECEIVED.

Railroad tax	\$325 08
Savings bank tax	16 84
Literary fund	98 28
State highway.....	565 91
County	331 02
Shingles	2 15
Telephone poles	5 30
Insurance dividend	2 00
Fines from I. M. Heath, 1908	80 00
“ “ “ 1907	17 00
Rent of Town Hall, J. W. Locke.....	24 75
“ “ “ W. P. Emery.....	2 50
Sumner Hoyt, private work on Brown	
“ Tail Moths.....	2 75
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Expenditures.

SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS

Paid Harley A. Ranney, Treasurer School	
Board	\$1,443 28
Grading Junction school lot	75 00
School books and supplies.....	80 92
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	\$1,599 20
Robinson Seminary, Alma Nichols	\$13 00
Exeter High School, L. W. Bartlett	20 00
“ “ A. G. Gould.....	20 00
Sanborn Seminary, R. A. Sargent.....	26 24
“ “ E. S. Wilder	25 84
“ “ H. D. Austin	7 51
“ “ Roy A. Colby	7 17
“ “ H. C. Sargent	19 45
“ “ E. L. Richardson.....	19 81
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	\$159 02

SCHOOL OFFICIALS.

Paid Harley A. Ranney	\$20 00
“ “ Treasurer	10 00
Elvira R. Dart	20 00
Arletta C. Darbe.....	20 00
B. F. Wakefield, Moderator, 1907- ..	
1908	2 00
Everett M. Bartlett, Clerk, 1908	2 00
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	\$74 00
I. M. Heath, insurance	32 50
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	\$1,864 72

HIGHWAY AGENTS.

Paid James L. Bartlett	\$201 80
Oren J. Severance.....	163 08
George S. Rowe.....	162 30
A. W. Sargent, bridge plank.....	32 46
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	\$559 64

STATE HIGHWAY.

Town contribution, 1907.....	\$583 73	
“ “ 1908.....	559 50	
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		\$1,143 23
State contribution, 1907.....	\$342 00	
“ “ 1908.....	335 40	
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		\$677 40
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Total joint fund	\$1,820 63	
Paid James E. Watkins	\$1,698 95	
E. H. Nichols expense to Concord ...	4 50	
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		\$1,703 45
*State disbursements.....	\$ 105 37	
Balance in state treasury.....	6 12	
Balance in town treasury	5 69	
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		\$117 18
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		\$1,820 63

SNOW BILLS

Paid James L. Bartlett	\$28 00	
Oren J. Severance.....	26 90	
George S. Rowe.....	12 80	
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		\$67 70

SOLDIERS' FAMILIES.

AARON COTTON.

Paid E. C. Darbe & Co., groceries, 52 weeks	\$130 00	
O. J. Severance, wood.....	32 50	
J. F. Axtell, medical attendance	14 00	
E. G. Kelley, burial.....	35 00	
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		\$211 50

* State disbursements indicated above are payments by the State from the joint fund for surveys, plans, inspection and advertising.

MRS. GEO. A. BEAN.

Paid E. C. Darbe & Co., groceries, 42 weeks	\$42 00	
J. F. Germundson, provisions.....	15 57	
O. J. Severance, coal and wood.....	4 45	
J. F. Axtell, medical attendance	33 50	
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		\$95 52

ELLEN M. SMALL.

Paid O. J. Severance, coal and wood.....	\$24 00	
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		\$331 02

TOWN POOR.

JENNIE H. CARTER.

Paid Louisa Greely, board.....	\$46 25	
J. F. Axtell, medical attendance	44 00	
E. G. Kelley, burial.....	35 00	
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		\$125 25
Paid W. P. Emery, 47 tramps at 8c	\$3 76	
J. W. Locke. 67 tramps at 8c	5 36	
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		\$9 12
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		\$134 37

PUBLIC LIBRARY BUILDING.

Appropriation	\$500 00	
Paid Henry L. Burbeck, labor.....	\$3 60	
H. L. Cowden, grading lot	15 00	
J. E. Whidden, sand	3 00	
Timothy Brien, plastering.....	23 12	
Penn Medal Ceiling Co.....	19 60	
Edson E. Peaslee, lumber	44 13	
Bradley & Brown, door and sash.....	8 52	
Clarence Rogers, labor	10 25	
D. D. Chase Lumber Co	35 49	
Boswell & Rowell, shingles	37 50	

Paid Fred E. Wentworth, labor and stock	\$96 81	
Newton Box Co.....	1 13	
Hanscom Hardware Co.....	12 00	
C. H. Fellows.....	11 26	
C. H. Hook, shingling	22 06	
J. L. Bartlett, painting and stock....	36 90	
McGrathy & Wheeler	9 21	
People's House Furnishing Co., fur- niture	54 97	
E. G. Kelley, labor.....	3 60	
		<hr/> \$448 15
Unexpended		<hr/> \$51 85

TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid Enoch H. Nichols, Selectmen and Overseer of the Poor	\$66 70
Sumner Hoyt, Selectman and Over- seer of the Poor.....	30 00
Fred E. Wentworth, Selectman and Overseer of the Poor	32 00
D. F. Battles, Town Clerk.....	40 00
I. M. Heath, Treasurer	40 00
Harley A. Ranney, Collector, 1907-1908	83 41
A J. Sawyer, Moderator, Spring and Fall elections.	8 00
Perley Gale, Police, 1907.....	9 00
W. S. Bailey, Police	37 00
" " Dog Police.....	6 00
C. A. Boswell, Police	43 00
F. B. Kimball.....	21 00
G. S. Smith, Supervisor, '07-'08..	10 00
Arthur E. Abbott, " " ...	10 00
Oscar F. Hoyt, " " ...	10 00
Arthur E. Abbott, Election Inspector	2 50
C. E. Wormwood, " "	2 50
J. F. Germundson, " "	2 50

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Paid E. M. Bartlett	\$2 50
Charles Dart, Health Officer	10 00
John E. Hayford, Auditor, 1907-1908	2 00

\$468 11

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Paid B. F. Austin.....	\$175 00
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MEMORIAL DAY.

Paid C. R. Mudge Post	\$25 00
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BROWN TAIL MOTHS.

Work on streets after February 15, 1908:

Paid W. H. Streeter	\$3 00
Clarence E. Kelley.....	6 00
Clarence J. Rogers	5 00
H. L. Burbeck.....	3 25
Ira Downing	1 00
Hans J. Edberg.....	3 25
Sumner Hoyt.....	5 60
“ “ basket and knives of cutters	95

\$28 05

CONTRACT WORK ON BROWN TAIL MOTHS.

Paid Howard Brooks.....	\$150 00
Enoch H. Nichols, notifying owners..	3 83

\$153 83

\$181 88

RECEIVED FOR PRIVATE WORK.

John N. Rowell	\$0 50
Samuel Gould	50
O. J. Severance	75
Joseph Marcoux	1 00

\$2 75

TOWN HALL EXPENSES.

Paid Perkins Lumber Co., shingles	\$186 83
Clarence Dalton, labor	15 00
B. F. Wakefield, "	21 28
Fred E. Wentworth, labor and stock.	29 23
I. M. Heath, insurance	40 00
C. A. Boswell, supplies for hall	7 82
W. W. Wilder & Son, supplies for hall.	4 68
F. L. Hatch, stove pipe for hall	95
W. H. Gould, tuning piano	2 30
W. P. Emery, Janitor	11 75
J. W. Locke, Janitor.....	20 50
Sumner Hoyt, wood	15 50

 \$355 84

POLICE COURT EXPENSES.

Paid W. W. Streeter, town vs. James J. Burns	\$10 13
C. A. Boswell, town vs. David Knowles	11 49
C. A. Boswell, town vs. James Cook ..	11 49
suspended sentence, C. A. Boswell, town vs. Napoleon Bedan	1 73
C. A. Boswell, town vs. James Doyle..	11 34
C. A. Boswell, town vs. Charles Kennedy	10 49
I. M. Heath, town vs. Flanders	3 00
" " Knowles.....	4 50
" " Cook	4 50
" " Burns	4 50
" " Bordeaux.....	3 00
" " Doyle	4 50
" " Kennedy.....	4 50
L. E. Hewett, 27 meals ordered by police	4 05

 \$89 22

FINES RECEIVED FROM

I. M. Heath, town vs. Britton	\$10 00
“ “ Belander.....	5 00
“ “ Craven	10 00
“ “ Pender	10 00
“ “ Hessian.....	12 00
“ “ Stone	10 00
“ “ Gleason.....	3 00
“ “ Stanley	10 00
“ “ Messeau	10 00

 \$80 00

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid John Templeton, printing town reports	\$38 50
“ “ “ blanks.....	3 50
J. W. A. Green, recording deed	72
E. H. Nichols, distributing resident and non-resident reports.....	6 00
Edson C. Eastman, invoice book war- rants, Tax Collector's book	11 96
F. P. Stiles, printing tax bills.....	3 50
F. B. Kimball, locks and keys for lockup	1 40
Newton Box Co., guide boards.....	2 68
C. H. Hook, labor, “	1 25
Sumner Hoyt, labor, “ ...	3 00
John L. Bartlett, painting.....	4 75
Richard Peaslee, watering trough, '06-'07	6 00
J. L. Pressey, “ 1908	3 00
G. D. Veal, “ 1908	3 00
J. N. Rowell, “ 1908	3 00
L. E. Hewett, meals for election officers	9 00
E. G. Kelley, labor on cemetery.....	13 32
Fred E. Wentworth, locks for lockup..	65
J. F. Axtell, returning births and deaths	6 25
H. M. Green, driving and care of hearse	32 00

Paid D. F. Battles, recording marriages, births and deaths.....	\$5 40
D. F. Battles, dog license book	1 71
Sumner Hoyt, keys for lockup	50
“ “ telephone 60c., hall lawn \$1.00	1 60
E. H. Nichols, horse hire \$5.50, postage \$1.66, express \$1.12, stationery	
20c, car fare \$1.59	10 07
J. W. Locke, work on lawn.....	4 55

\$177 31

RECAPITULATION.

Support of schools	\$1,864 72
Highways	559 64
State Highway	1703 45
Snow bills	67 70
Soldiers' families	331 02
Town poor.....	134 37
Public library building	448 15
Town officers.....	468 11
Public library	175 00
Memorial Day.....	25 00
Brown Tail Moths	181 88
Town Hall expense	355 84
Police Court expense	89 22
Miscellaneous	177 31

\$6,581 41

ABATEMENTS.

1907.

John Bagley	\$1 84
Charles D. Goodwin.....	1 84
George A. Lougee.....	1 84
Ernest McGrath	1 84

\$7 36

1908.

Thomas J. Currier, over 70.....	\$1 76	
Joseph Langlais	1 76	
Joseph Gagnon	2 29	
B. F. Austin, soldier	2 90	
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		\$8 71

COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

DR.

Harley A. Ranney, uncollected taxes, 1907	\$397 23
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CR.

Abatements.....	\$7 36	
Cash	383 70	
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		\$391 06

Uncollected taxes.....	\$6 17
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DR.

Harley A. Ranney, fire tax, 1907.....	9 81
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CR.

Cash.....	9 81
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DR.

Harley A. Ranney, taxes, 1908	\$6,889 98
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CR.

Abatements.....	\$8 71	
Discount	105 38	
Cash	6,248 46	
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		\$6,362 55

Uncollected taxes.....	\$527 43
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DR.

Harley A. Ranney, fire tax, 1908	\$112 48
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CR.

Cash	107 36
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Uncollected fire tax	\$5 12
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FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

LIABILITIES.

A. W. Fellows, note, 4½ per cent.....	\$1,000 00
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ASSETS.

Taxes due from Collector..	\$533 60
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Cash on hand	392 83
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	\$926 43
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	\$73 57
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Town debt reduced, \$1,038 81.

Respectfully submitted,

ENOCH H. NICHOLS,
SUMNER HOYT,
FRED E. WENTWORTH,

Selectmen of Newton.

Treasurer's Report.



Irving M. Heath, Treasurer, in account with town of Newton.

DR.

Received of Treasurer, 1907.....	\$499 74
Treasurer, 1907, dog licenses ..	222 50
Treasurer, 1907, reserved for	
state highway	583 73
Town Clerk, dog licenses.....	194 55
Town Clerk, pool table	5 00
Harley A. Ranney, Collector,	
1907	383 70
Harley A. Ranney, Collector,	
1907, fire tax	9 81
Harley A. Ranney, Collector,	
1908.....	6,248 46
Harley A. Ranney, Collector,	
1908, fire tax.....	107 36
H. W. Keyes, liquor license fee,	
bal. 1907	4 43
H. W. Keyes, liquor license fee,	
1908-9	157 50
Selectmen	1,473 58
Interest from Merchants' Nat.	
Bank.....	10 40
	\$9,900 76

CR.

Paid State tax	\$615 00
County tax.....	926 61
A. W. Fellows, note	1,000 00
A. W. Fellows, interest on note to Feb.	
18,1909	67 50

Paid Treasurer Newton Fire District, balance	
1907 tax	\$9 81
Treasurer Newton Fire District, ac-	
count 1908 tax	107 36
Orders drawn by Selectmen	6,581 41
Dog tax unexpended	194 55
Reserved for State highway.....	5 69
Cash on hand.....	392 83
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	\$9,900 76

IRVING M. HEATH, Treasurer.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

We have this day examined the accounts of the Selectmen and Treasurer, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched for.

JOHN E. HAYFORD.
ELMORE C. DARBE.

NEWTON, N. H., February 18, 1909.

Reports of Highway Agents.

REPORT OF JAMES L. BARTLETT.

For work on highways.

Paid James L. Bartlett,	247 hours	.....	\$37 05
“ “	482 “	(horses)	60 25
Fred Bill,	198 “	.....	29 70
J. W. Locke,	119 “	.....	17 85
Patrick O’Neil,	32 “	.....	4 80
Oscar Hoyt,	10 “	.....	1 50
Herbert Richardson,	93 “	.....	13 95
Archie Roy,	78 “	.....	11 70
T. J. Currier,	20 “	.....	3 00
O. J. Severance,	55 “	and (horses)	22 00

\$201 80

REPORT OF O. J. SEVERANCE, HIGHWAY AGENT.

Paid O. J. Severance	.....	105 75
George Barker, 33 hours	.....	4 95
W. W. Chase, one day	.....	1 50
Frank Morgan, 3 days	.....	4 50
John Randall	.....	16 88
— York	.....	1 50
Samuel Gould	.....	2 25
Moses Marden & Son, 16 days	.....	24 00
Will Streeter, spikes	.....	25
Will Streeter, repairing machines	....	1 00
Ned Nichols, five loads of gravel	....	50

\$163 08

REPORT OF GEORGE S. ROWE, HIGHWAY AGENT.

For the year ending February 15, 1909.

Paid George S. Rowe and team.....	\$51 30
James Floyd's team	7 70
Thomas A. Currier.....	12 15
Charles Delaware	11 90
Frank Hastings	24 45
Percie Green	3 00
Roscoe Fellows.....	11 50
Milton Marden.....	10 45
T. E. Currier.....	1 15
Harold Austin	5 00
A. J. Wiggin	60
Roscoe Morrill, for plank.....	16 42
G. W. Marston, for nails.....	59
Allen Bros., for spikes.....	94
A. D. Marden, for sharpening tools ...	35
Sumner Hoyt, for gravel	1 60
Charles A. Kimball, for gravel	3 20

 \$162 30

Uncollected Taxes.

1907.

	Tax.
*Willard W. Chase	\$2 12
John E. Smith.....	2 21
Everett L. Kelley.....	1 84
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	\$6 17

1908.

	Tax.	Fire.
Charles E. Austin	\$1 76	10
Will Bagley	1 76	10
Charles Bly.....	1 76	
John S. Brown	1 76	
Charles L. Clifford.....	1 76	
*W. S. Clifford.....	1 76	
Willard W. Chase	1 76	
T. Everett Currier.....	1 76	
Harry B. Carter.....	1 76	
William H. Davis	1 76	
Arthur A. Dow	1 76	10
Everett L. Kelley.....	1 76	
Clarence E. Kelley	1 76	10
*Elmer H. Kelley.....	1 76	10
Homer Kimball	1 76	
Frank Morgan.....	1 76	
Henry F. Marden	1 76	
Geo. H. Peaslee	1 76	10
Harry Robbins	1 76	
John E. Smith	1 76	
Fred Tarlton	1 76	
Frank H. Warner	1 76	
Amos W. Kimball	3 52	
Hattie Kimball	7 92	
Roy Merrill.....	18 30	\$1 04

	Tax.	Fire.
Carey Merrifield.....	\$10 91	
*Albion D. Marden	23 76	
Charles P. Morrill	2 20	
Jesse Meader	13 56	
Katherine Peaslee	24 20	
Charles Roncoe	4 84	
Otto Shultz, balance.....	8 88	
W. H. Streeter.....	7 04	
Paul Turcott	11 35	
Mary J. Walker's heirs	4 84	
Almon G. Whittier.....	6 07	
Nieta Walker	22 88	
James B. York.....	16 72	
Arthur E. Abbott.....	10 91	
James W. Bagley	2 99	
Melvin L. Bagley.....	2 46	
Emma C. Brown	56 76	
Levi D. Bartlett	11 09	
George Cotton, balance	2 03	
F. A. Currier	5 01	
Mary J. Currier.....	29 92	
Richard W. Currier	17 21	
Abby F. Davis.....	40 48	
*John Dalton	9 68	
H. O. Durgin	8 63	
C. A. DeWolf	9 68	
John F. Germundson	33 27	1 89
Hiram Gale	88	05
Perley G. Gale	4 40	
M. P. Hatch	10 56	
Owen D. Kelley.....	16 89	96
Edwin G. Kelley.....	10 12	58
Jonathan Kimball	18 75	
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	\$527 43	\$5 12

*Paid after February 15.

Report of Library Trustees.

DR.

To cash on hand.....	\$38 79
money received of Town Treasurer	175 00

\$213 79

CR.

Paid Librarian, salary.....	\$45 00
I. M. Heath, insurance.....	4 25
D. F. Battles, rent of hall	16 00
printing 200 catalogues.....	36 00
freight on Huntoon books	38
Temple & Farrington Co., book for Librarian	2 75
E. G. Kelley, moving books and Library property	8 00
E. G. Kelley, cataloguing books	16 50
W. W. Wilder & Son, as per bill	6 64
for books	70 33

\$205 85

Cash on hand	\$7 94
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\$213 79

Amount of Lovering Fund, August 5, 1908.....	\$139 45
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BENJ. F. AUSTIN, Treasurer, for the Trustees.

NEWTON, N. H., February 17, 1909.

We have this day examined the accounts of the Library Trustees, and found the same correct.

JOHN E. HAYFORD,
ELMORE C. DARBE,

Auditors.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

NEWTON, N. H., February 15, 1909.

TO THE TRUSTEES OF NEWTON PUBLIC LIBRARY:

Gentlemen:—I respectfully submit the annual report of the Librarian of the Public Library for the year ending February 15, 1909.

Whole number of books in Library, 1,615.

Number purchased during year, 63 volumes.

Received in fines	\$1 42	
for catalogues.....	1 65	
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		\$3 07
Paid for book.....	\$1 00	
supplies.....	1 10	
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		\$2 10
Balance due Library.....		97

E. G. KELLEY, Librarian.

Report of Town Clerk.

Received for pool table license \$5 00

I have issued 84 dog licenses.

Received for licenses.....	211 35
Reserved for fees.....	16 80
Paid Town Treasurer.....	194 55

D. FRANK BATTLES, Town Clerk.

Report of School Board.

TO THE CITIZENS OF NEWTON:

We hereby submit the annual report of our schools for the year ending February 15, 1909.

An effort has been made with the limited amount of money to keep the school houses in as good condition as possible.

There are some needed repairs this coming year. The school building at the Junction should be shingled and other small repairs, also a water supply on the school grounds.

The grade around the school house has been completed with satisfaction, and is a great improvement to the place. When raising the shed to the height of the grade, it was found the sills were completely rotted away and new ones were placed beneath.

The Grammar school was in charge of Miss Nettie Smith for the spring term. Her work was hard, but received good results. The fall term taught by Alice E. Foss, who is trying to keep up the standard.

The Village Primary school was in charge of Alma F. George for the spring term. She was a very successful teacher. The fall term by Myra Prescott, who, on account of trouble with her eyes, was compelled to give up the school. Miss Ingalls was secured to fill the place and we feel she is doing justice to her work.

Rowe's Corner school was in charge of Mrs. Parker, with her usual success.

The Junction spring term was taught by Esther Dame. The fall term by Josie Caler. She is well liked and is giving good satisfaction, especially in her discipline. She is doing much extra work for the benefit of the pupils.

We wish the parents would visit the schools and take more interest in what the children are doing, as it encourages both child and teacher. Respectfully submitted,

HARLEY A. RANNEY.

ARLETTA C. DARBE.

ELVIRA D. DART.

NEWTON, N. H., February 15, 1909.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF SCHOOL BOARD, YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1909.

Cash in hands of Treasurer, Feb. 15, 1908.....	\$616 14
Paid teachers' salaries from Feb. 15, 1908, to March 12, 1908.....	\$138 00
Janitors	12 45
Cash on hand, March 12, 1908.....	465 69
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	\$616 14

RECEIVED.

From Treasurer, 1907-8,.....	\$465 69
Tax, by law.....	922 50
Tax, additional	200 00
Dog tax.....	222 50
Literary fund	98 28
Tuition of non-resident children	32 55
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	\$1,941 52

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Teachers' salaries	\$1,168 00
Janitors' salaries	146 40
Fuel.....	150 81
Repairs on school houses and yards .	107 81
Cleaning school houses and vaults ...	10 63
Printing and stamps.....	5 84
Miscellaneous.....	8 07
Transporting Whittier children	9 00
Brooms, pails and other supplies	2 53
Enumeration	4 00
Cash on hand.....	328 43
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\$1,941 52

Schools still in session.

BOOK ACCOUNT.

Books and supplies on hand, Feb. 15, 1908..	\$44 00
Paid for books and supplies,	80 92
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	\$124 92
Books and supplies on hand, Feb. 15, 1909.....	39 25
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Cost of books and supplies for year	\$85 67

REPAIRS.

Special money for grading Junction school grounds	\$75 00
Paid special money for grading Junction school grounds	\$75 00

Respectfully submitted,

HARLEY A. RANNEY, Treasurer.

We have this day examined the accounts of the Treasurer of the School Board and find the same correct.

JOHN E. HAYFORD,
ELMORE C. DARBE,
Auditors.

STATISTICAL TABLE OF SCHOOLS.

SCHOOLS.	No. of Term.	Length in weeks.	Wages per month.	Whole No. of Pupils.	Average Membership.	No. of Boys.	No. of Girls.	No. not absent or tardy.	Visits by School Board.	Visits by others.
Grammar.....	1	12	\$42.00	30	28	17	13	4	7	11
	2	10	42.00	36	34	23	13	16	6	5
	3	10	42.00	35	33	23	13	8	7	3
Village.....	1	12	36.00	32	31	16	16	7	7	4
	2	10	36.00	33	31	16	17	20	4	13
	3	10	36.00	33	31	16	17	9	6	15
Rowe's Corner.....	1	12	32.00	27	23	15	12	1	5	24
	2	10	32.00	22	20	11	11	3	2	8
	3	10	32.00	20	19	10	10	6	2	3
Junction.....	1	12	36.00	40	32	19	21	7	8	56
	2	10	36.00	30	28	10	20	14	3	20
	3	10	36.00	30	27	10	20	11	2	20

Schools still in session, making 34 weeks in all.

School Warrant.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Newton qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the second Tuesday of March, 1909, at eight o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
6. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
7. To see how much money the District will raise and appropriate for the support of Schools.
8. To see if the District will vote to raise one thousand dollars (\$1,000) and interest on the one thousand dollars (\$1,000) to pay note when due for "new school house."
9. To see how much money the District will raise and appropriate for repairs.
10. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Newton this fifteenth day of February, 1909.

HARLEY A. RANNEY,
ARLETTA C. DARBE,
ELVIRA R. DART,

School Board.

A true copy of warrant. Attest:

HARLEY A. RANNEY,
ARLETTA C. DARBE,
ELVIRA R. DART,

School Board.

BIRTHS Registered in the Town of Newton, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1908.

Date	Name of Child (if any).	Male or Female.		No. of Child.	Living or Still-born.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
Feb. 13	Marion Cecilia	F	L	2		Melvin H. Beede	Sarah A. Kennedy	Kingston	St. John, N. F.
Mar. 27	William Gray	M	"	3		Thomas Dickson	Iza B. Gray	Scotland	Scotland.
May 1	Elsie May	F	"	1		Charles R. Stevens	Claribel N. Harriman	Newton	Merrimac, Mass.
May 8		M	"	4		William M. McDonald	Annie Judson	Cambridge, Ms.	Plaistow.
June 11		"	"	5		John McCarthy	Bridget Cullini	Ireland	Ireland.
June 21	Lawrence Edgar	"	"	1		Lewis C. Bailey	Mary H. Whidden	Merrimac, Mass.	Newton.
July 28	Lizzie Worthen	F	S	1		Charles L. Gould	Corabelle Horne	Newton	N. Andover, Ms.
July 13	Helen Isabel	"	"	1		George E. Estabrook	Elta I. Harriman	Newton	Gloucester, Ms.
July 29	Elizabeth Story	"	L	3		Adelard J. Proulx	Georgie B. Gale	Canada	Hopkinton.
Aug. 26		M	"	13		Henry W. Clough	Nora Lawler		
Oct. 5	Thalma Vesta	F	"	1		Roy L. Merrill	Mabel Pope	Newton	Amesbury, Mass.
Dec. 18	Irving Leighton	M	"	2		William Ford	Lula B. Morgan	Lawrence, Mass.	Hampstead.

MARRIAGES Registered in the Town of Newton, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1908.

Date	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of groom and bride.	Age in years.	Color of each.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Condition.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Feb. 3	Farmington	George W. White Clara M. Fitzgerald	52 29		Marlboro, Mass. Newton	Lorenzo White Arvilla Convers John H. Fitzgerald Priscilla Bucklin Emery C. Wilson Addie F. Faucette D. D. Griffin Arabell Banister Charles F. Safford Fannie F. Fiske Benjamin F. Austin Emma Follette Barzilla Colby Sarah E. Jones Andrew J. Wiggins Kate O'Brien Michael J. Hornsberger Frances Wismer James R. Anse Margaret Williams John Leonard Mary Murphy Michael Rafferty Mary Higgins	2d 1st	Rev. A. H. Higgins, Farmington.
Mar. 19	Newton	Walter E. Wilson Mildred V. Griffin	21 19		Saugus, Mass. Cochituate, Ms.		1st "	I. M. Heath, J. P., Newton.
June 24	Newton	Clarence E. Stafford Marion F. Austin	30 19		Clareudon, Vt. Newton		1st "	Rev. Nathaniel Day, Newton.
June 30	Manchester	Harlan J. Colby Rose E. Wiggins	44 20		Newton Maynard, Mass.		1st "	Rev. Edgar Black, Manchester.
July 10	North Conway	Michael J. Hornsberger Edith L. Grace	47 43		Markham, Ont. Kittery, Me.		1st 2d	Rev. Frank H. Gardner, Portsmouth.
Aug. 11	Newton	Michael Leonard Bridget Rafferty	60 48		Ireland Ireland		2d "	Rev. M. J. Hornsberger, Newton.

Aug. 15	Newton	Mark Thornton Mary A. Connolly	36 22	Amesbury, Mass. Minnesota	Patrick Thornton Hannah Thornton Jeremiah Connolly Sarah Connolly Ebenezer Colby Sarah Philbrick John E. Smith Elvira Hoyt	1st 2d	G. B. Merrill, J. P., Newton.
Dec. 27	Newton	Moses F. Colby Viola M. Smith	69 54	Amesbury, Mass. Barrington		2d 3d	Rev. W. P. Richardson, Newton.

DEATHS Registered in the Town of Newton, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1909.

Date	Name and surname of Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Male or Female.	Color.	Single, Married or Widowed.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.						
Feb. 25	Elvira R. Green	65	1	24	Newton	F		M	Michael F. Hoyt	Elizabeth C. Rowell.
26	Mary J. Batchelder	57	11	19	Salisbury, Mass.	"		"	Sarah M. Goodrich.	
27	Marion L. Harriman	15	9	11	Newton	"		"	Ross W. Lyon	Maud Edney.
Mar. 16	Eliza A. Buswell	73	11	16	Newton	"		W	Joseph Currier	Sally Fernald.
24	Katherine D. Hamor	37	7	6	Newton	"		M	Daniel Dalton	Johanna Dalton.
April 23	Aaron Cotton	78	1	21	Hallowell, Me.	M		"	Aaron Cotton	Mary Bolton.
May 3	Sarah A. Rowell	80	2	9	Newton	F		W	Charles Jewell	— Tuxbury.
11	Elsie M. Stevens	2	2	2	Newton	"		S	Charles R. Stevens	Claribel Harriman.
June 3	Kanala L. Blore	66	7	10	England	"		W	John Lockwood	May Bedford.
28	Caroline E. Bartlett	77	9	7	Sanbornton	"		M	James A. Boswell	Eliza Symonds.
July 11	Lena Wentworth	18	3	9	Milan, P. Q.	"		S	Charles L. Gould	Corabelle Horne.
13	Helen I. Estabrook				Newton	"			George H. Wentworth	Mary Young.
Sept. 8	Charles N. Carter	67	5	22	Newton	M		M	George A. Estabrook	Etta I. Harriman.
Dec. 28	Julia A. Bartlett	95	8	12	Newton	F		W	Amos D. Carter	Hannah Farrington.
									Matthias Bartlett	Judith Rowell.

Books Added to the Public Library.

FICTION.

No.	Title.	Author.
958	The Man from Home	Booth Tarkington
959	Bishop of Cottontown	John T. Moore
960	The Corsican Lovers	Charles Felton Pidgin
961	Cy Whittaker's Place	Joseph C. Lincoln
962	The Red City	S. Weir Mitchell
963	Flower of the Dusk	Myrtle Reed
964	The Coast of Chance	Esther and Lucia Chamberlain
965	The Husbands of Edith	George Barr McCutcheon
966	The Man from Brodney's... ..	" "
967	The Sunny Side of the Hill	Rosa N. Carey
968	Virginie	Ernest Oldmeadow
969	The Lure of the Mask	Harold McGrath
970	Devota	Augusta J. Evans
971	The Wayfarers	Mary S. Cutting
972	Mr. Crewe's Career	Winston Churchill
973	The Post Girl	Edward C. Booth
974	Lewis Rand	Mary Johnston
975	And So They Were Married	Florence M. Kingsley
976	Miss Pritchard's Wedding Trip	Clara L. Burnham
977	The Quest Flower	" "
978	The Leaven of Love	" "
979	Zelda Dameron	Meredith Nicholson
980	Open House	Juliet W. Tompkins
981	Old Wives for New	David G. Phillips
982	The Barrier	Rex Beach
983	Aunt Jane of Kentucky	Eliza C. Hall
984	Little Brown Jug of Kildare	Meredith Nicholson
985	Barry Gordon	William F. Payson
986	Jack Spurlock	George H. Lorimer
987	The Riverman	Stewart Edward White
988	The Strawberry Handkerchief	Amelia E. Barr
989	The Belle of Bowling Green	" "

No.	Title.	Author.
990	Myrtle Baldwin	Charles E. Munn
991	The Angel and the Star	Ralph Connor
992	The Web of Time	Robert E. Knowles
993	Miss Bonnybel	John E. Cooke
994	Beatrice Hallidain	" "
995	Captain Ralph	" "
996	As Ye Have Sown	Dolf Wyllarde
997	The Story of Eden	" "
998	Two Gentlemen of Virginia	George C. Eggleston
999	Friendship Village	Zona Gale
1000	The Quest Eternal	Will Lillibridge
1001	The Castaway	Hallie E. Rives
1002	Gilbert Neal	Will N. Harben
1003	The Witching Hour	Augustus Thomas
1004	Kincaid's Battery	George W. Cable
1005	A Lost Leader	E. Philip Oppenheim
1006	An Immortal Soul	W. H. Mallock
1007	Rose MacLeod	Alice Brown
1008	Anne of Green Gables	L. M. Montgomery
1009	Trail of the Lonesome Pine	John Fox
1010	Uncle William.	

JUVENILE.

249	Four Afoot	Ralph H. Barbour
250	On the Mark	" "
251	Four in Camp	" "
252	The Half-Back	" "
253	Patty's Friends	Carolyn Wells
254	In the Open	William O. Stoddard
255	Mark, the Match Boy	Horatio Alger, Jr.

HISTORY.

75	Life of James Robertson	Ralph Connor
76	Story-Life of Lincoln	Wayne Whipple

TRAVEL.

30	Ocean Life in the Old Sailing Days	
	Capt. John D. Whidden

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